GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Construction of Stadium in Each District
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote sports on a large scale by constructing small stadium in each district of the country including Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
(b) whether any time frame has been fixed by the Government for this purpose; and
(c) whether any budgetary allocation has been made by the Government for this purpose and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) to (c) No, Madam. Sports is a State Subject and it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to build sports infrastructure in the country. The Central Government complements/supplements the efforts of the State Governments in this regard. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is implementing a new Scheme, "Khelo India − National Programme for Development of Sports", during 2016-17, wherein there is a provision for construction of a stadia complex at District Headquarters to be funded subject to availability of adequate funds. Rs.140 crore has been allocated for Khelo India which comprises annual competitions, talent search and sports infrastructure during current financial year.
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